

### THE RESERVE BANK - INTEGRATED OMBUDSMAN SCHEME, 2021

### **SALIENT FEATURES**

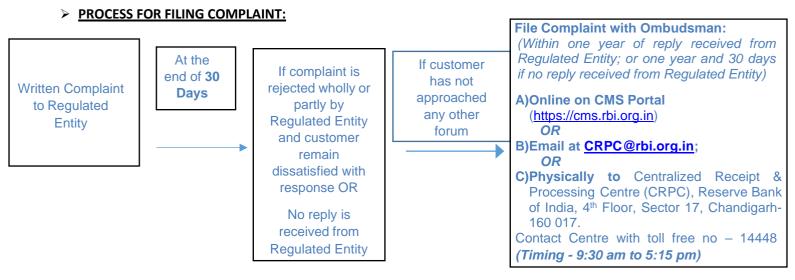
All Commercial Banks;
Regional Rural Banks;
Scheduled Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks;
Non-Scheduled Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks with deposit size of Rs. 50 crores and above;
All System Participants

## > PROCEDURE FOR GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL UNDER THE SCHEME:

I. <u>Grounds of complaint</u>: Any customer may file a complaint about an act or omission of a Regulated Entity resulting in a deficiency in service under this Scheme either personally or through an Authorized representative.

"Authorised Representative" means a person, other than an advocate (unless the advocate is the aggrieved person) duly appointed and authorised in writing to represent the complainant in the proceedings before the Ombudsman.

- II. Grounds for non-maintainability of a Complaint under the scheme are those involving matters such as
  - a) Commercial judgment/commercial decision of a Regulated Entity;
  - b) Dispute between a vendor and a Regulated Entity relating to an outsourcing contract;
  - c) Grievance not addressed to the Ombudsman directly;
  - d) General grievances against Management or Executives of a Regulated Entity;
  - e) Dispute in which action is initiated in compliance with the orders of a statutory or law enforcing authority;
  - f) Service not within the regulatory purview of RBI;
  - g) Dispute between Regulated Entity's; and
  - h) Dispute involving the employee-employer relationship of a Regulated Entity.





## > APPEAL BEFORE APPELLATE AUTHORITY:

- The complainant aggrieved by an Award or rejection of a complaint by Ombudsman Office, may, within 30 days of date of receipt of award or rejection of complaint, prefer an appeal to Executive Director, Consumer Education & Protection Department (CEPD), RBI.
- The Appellate Authority may, if it is satisfied that the complainant had sufficient cause for not making the appeal within the time, may allow a further period not exceeding 30 days.

## > RESOLUTION OF COMPLAINTS:

- Proceedings before Ombudsman are summary in nature.
- Promotes settlement through facilitation, conciliation or meditation if not reached, can issue Award/Order.

# > PRINCIPAL NODAL OFFICER OF THE COMPANY:

The Principal Nodal Officer of the Company may be contacted at:

Name of Principal Nodal Officer	Ashish Sarin
	Senior Vice President - Customer Success
	Express Building, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, 9-10, Bahadur Shah Zafar
	Marg, New Delhi- 110002
Contact No.	011-41204444
Email Address	grievance@dmifinance.in
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# NOTE:

- This is an Alternate Dispute Resolution mechanism.
- Complainant is at liberty to approach Court, Tribunal or Arbitrator or any other forum or authority.

Please refer www.rbi.org.in for further details of the Scheme.